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RE: RABBI YITZCHAK WYNE OF YOUNG ISRAEL AISH LAS VEGAS

Decision

Whereas, the Halacha Committee of the Council of Rabbis of the National Council of Young Israel ("VAAD Halacha") is designated as decisor for and highest authority of the National Council of Young Israel and its branches and constituents regarding matters of Halacha ("Jewish Law"); and

Whereas, charges relating to breaches of Jewish Law regarding Young Israel branches, and their respective Rabbis, Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurer and Delegates to the Delegates Assembly are submitted to the VAAD Halacha for hearing and determination; and

Whereas, on March 5, 2025, a hearing was held regarding charges relating to breaches of Jewish Law by Rabbi Yitzchak Wyne of Young Israel Aish Las Vegas ("Charges"), and Rabbi Yitzchak Wyne having appeared at and participated in the hearing without objection as to the VAAD Halacha's authority and jurisdiction over the Charges; and

Whereas, an independent investigation was initiated by the VAAD Halacha, which included the review of documentary evidence and the interview of witnesses; and

Whereas, a finding of facts and determination of Jewish Law was made regarding the Charges.

Now, therefore, the VAAD Halacha hereby renders its determination as follows:

1) Rabbi Yitzchak Wyne of Young Israel Aish Las Vegas has engaged in conduct grossly unbefitting of a Rabbi.
2) Rabbi Yitzchak Wyne is unfit to serve as a Rabbi.
3) Any synagogue identifying its Rabbi as Rabbi Yitzchak Wyne shall not be eligible to participate in the National Council of Young Israel movement and shall be barred from affiliation with the National Council of Young Israel.
4) Young Israel Aish Las Vegas is encouraged to continue their religious and communal activities and development while seeking a new Rabbi.
5) It is a great Mitzva and Jewish Law imperative to encourage compliance with this determination of Jewish Law.

Signed this 16th day of March in the year 2026.

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